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ORDINANCES

And **ORDERS**,
Made by the Lords and Commons
assembled in Parliament; ^{England} concerning

Sequestering

The Estates of *Delinquents*, *Papists*, *Spyes*
and *Intelligencers*.

Together with Instructions for such Persons as are
employed in Sequestering of such Delinquents Estates.

Also an Ordinance of the Lords and Commons, for
preservation for publike Use, such Books, Evidences,
Records and Writings, as are or shall be Se-
questred, or taken by Distresse.

Very usefull for those whom it doth or may concern.

O Rdered by the Commons in Parliament, That these Or-
dinances and Orders be printed and published:

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London, Printed for *Edward Husbands*, and are to be sold at
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An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament.

THe Lords & Commons assembled in Parliament, taking into their serious considerations, the heaue pressures, & calamities, which now lye upon this Kingdom, by this unnaturall warre raised against the Parliament; And that notwithstanding all their faithfull and uncessant Endeavours, for the preserving of His Majesty, and the whole Kingdom from the mischievous, and restlesse designs of Papists, and ill-affected persons (whose aym is the extirpation of our Religion, Laws, and Liberties.) Yet their Counsels and practises are still so prevalent with His Majestie, and the hearts of many people so misled, and beguiled by their false pretences and insinuations, that nothing can be expected, but ruine and desolation, unlesse God in mercy prevent it, and incline His Majesties heart to the faithfull advice of His great Councell of Parliament; which hath ever been, and is (under God) the chiefe support of His Royall Dignity, and the security of all that we have, or can enjoy. And for that it is most agreeable to common Iustice, that the estates of such notorious Delinquents, as have been the causes or Instruments of the publick calamities, which have been hitherto employed to the fomenting, and nourishing of these miserable Distractions, should be converted, and applyed towards the supportation of the great charges of the Common-wealth, and for the easing of the good Subjects therein, who have hitherto borne the greatest share in these burthens:

Be it therefore Ordained by the said Lords and Commons, That the Estates, as well reall as personall, of the severall Bishops hereafter mentioned; That is to say, Of *William*, Archbishop of *Canterbury*, *John* Archbishop of *Yorke*, *Thomas* Bishop of *Durresme*, *Robert* Bishop of *Coventry*, and *Leichfield*,
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Ioseph Bishop of *Norwich*, *Iohn* Bishop of *Asaph*, *Robert* Bishop of *Oxford*, *William* Bishop of *Bath* and *Wels*, *George* Bishop of *Hereford*, *Matthew* Bishop of *Ely*, *Godfrey* Bishop of *Gloucester*, *Iohn* Bishop of *Peterborough*, *Morgan* Bishop of *Landaff*, *Iohn* Bishop of *Worcester*, And of all such Bishops, Deans, Deans and Chapters, Prebends, Archdeacons, and of all other person and persons, Ecclesiasticall, or Temporall, as have raised, or shall raise Arms against the Parliament, or have been, are, or shall be in a Ruall warre against the same; or have voluntarily contributed, or shall voluntarily contribute, not being under the power of any part of the Kings Army at the time of such contributing any Money, Horse, Plate, Arms, Munition, or other Ayd, or Assistance; for, or towards the maintenance of any forces raised against the Parliament, or for the opposing of any force or power raised by authority of both Houses of Parliament; or for the robbing, spoyling, plundering, or destroying of any the Kings Subjects, who have willingly contributed, or yielded obedience to the Commands of both Houses of Parliament; and of all such as have joyned, or shall joyn in any Oath, or Act of Association against the Parliament; or have imposed, or shall impose any Taxe or Assessement upon His Majesties Subjects, for or towards the maintenance of any forces against the Parliament; or have, or shall use any force, or power to levy the same, shall be forthwith seized and sequestred into the hands of the Sequestrators, and Committees hereafter, in this Ordinance named; and of such other persons, as shall at any other time hereafter be appointed and nominated by both Houses of Parliament, for any Countie, Citie, or place within the Realm of *England*, or Dominion of *Wales*: Which said Sequestrators and Committees, or any two or more of them in each severall countie, citie, or place respectively, are hereby authorized, and required, by themselves, their Agents and Deputies, to take and seize into their hands and custodies, as well all the Money, Goods, Chattels, Debts, and personall Estate; as also all, and every the Mannors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Rents, Arrerages of Rents, Revenues; and profits of all and every the said Delinquents, or persons before specified, or which they, or any of them, or any other in trust for them, or any of them, or to their

their, or any of their use or uses, have, hath, or shall have ; and also two parts of all the Money, Goods, Chattels, Debts, and personall Estate ; and two parts of all, and every the Mannors, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, Rents, Arrerages of Rents, Revenues, and profits of all and every Papist, or which any other person hath in trust for any Papists, or to the use or uses of any Papists, and to let, set, and demise the same, or any part thereof, as the respective Land-lord, or owner thereof, may or might have done, from yeer to yeer ; And shall have power to call before them, or any two of them, all Stewards, Bayliffs, Rent-gatherers, Auditors, or other Officers, or servants, as well of the said Archbishops, Bishops, Deans, Deans and Chapters, Prebends, Archdeacons, as of all and every other of the said Delinquents, or persons before specified ; and to send for, or take any Books of Accompts, Rentals, copies of Court-Roll, or other Evidences, Writings, or Memorials, touching the Premises, or any of them, and thereby, and by all other wayes and means, which to the said Sequestrators, or any two or more of them, shall seem meet and necessary to informe themselves, as well of the said severall Delinquents, and every of them, as of their severall Estates, and possessions, Rents, Arrerages of Rents, Revenues, and profits, Goods and Chattels, Estates real, and personall, and the true value thereof, and of all things concerning the same, or any part thereof ; and to appoint any officer or officers, or other person or persons under them, for the better expediting of this service : Which said persons are hereby authorized, and enjoined to performe, and execute all and every the Commands of the said Sequestrators, or Committees, or any two or more of them respectively, in and concerning the Premises ; and shall have such allowances for their pains and charges in that behalfe, as the said Sequestrators, or Committees, or any two or more of them shall think fit. And the said Sequestrators, or Committees, or any two or more of them respectively, their Agents, and Deputies, within their severall Limits, shall have power, and are hereby authorized, and required to enter into all, and every such Mannors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments, of all and every the said Delinquents, or persons before specified, and to receive such Rents, Arre-

Arrerages of Rents, Herriots, Issues, Profits, Sums of Money, Debts; and other duties as aforesaid, to them, or any of them due or payable; by their, or any of their severall and respective Tenants, or other person or persons: Which said Tenants and other persons, are hereby required to pay the same to the said Sequestrators, or Committees, or any two or more of them accordingly, and not to, or to the use of the said Delinquents, or any of them; Yet so neverthelesse, That in respect of the hardnesse of the times, and the great charges, which otherwise lye upon the said Tenants and others, by occasion of this present warre, every such Tenant which shall pay to the said Sequestrators or Committees, or any two of them, as aforesaid, shall upon their obedience and conformity to this Order, be considered out of the said Rents, Revenues, and Profits, and shall be discharged of his whole Rent against his Land-lord, or any other, to whom the same is due, being such Delinquents as aforesaid; and as well they the said Tenants, as every other person or persons, which shall pay any Rent, sum of Money, or other thing, according to this Ordinance, shall be protected and saved harmlesse from any forfeiture, penalty, or damage, which hee or they may incurre by not payment of his, or their said Rent, sum of Money, or other thing according to his, or their Lease, Coppy, or other agreement, by the power and authority of both Houses of Parliament.

And if any such Tenant or Tenants, shall refuse to pay his, or their Rent or Rents, The said Sequestrators or Committees, their Agents or Deputies, according to this Ordinance, at such times and places, as the same shall become due and payable, The said Sequestrators or any two or more of them by themselves, their Agents or Deputies, shall have power to distrain for the same, and to take all other advantages for non-payment thereof, as the Land-lord might have done.

And the said Sequestrators, or any two or more of them, shall have power to sue for, and recover any debt, sum of Money, or other duty owing to the said Delinquents, or persons before specified, or any of them; As also to give discharges and acquittances, for any Rent, sum of Money, Debts, Duty, or other thing, which they shall receive out of the Estates of the said Delinquents,

quents, or any of them; and shall be accomptable from time to time for the same, and for all such other things, as shall be had, or taken by them, their Agents or Deputies; and for all their receipts and payments, and other Acts, for, or in respect of the premisses, to both houses of Parliament, or to such as they shall appoint; and shall pay in all such sums of money, as they or any of them shall receive out of the said Estates, unto the Treasurers at *Guildhall, London*, and shall keep Books of accompts; and shall be from time to time subject to the further Orders and directions of both houses of Parliament, for allowance to the said Delinquents, or otherwise as cause shall require, of all their receipts and payments. And the said Sequestrators or Committees, or any two or more of them, their Agents and Deputies, shall have power to call to their Aide and Assistance, the Trained-bands, voluntiers, or other forces, of, or within their severall counties, cities, or places respectively, or any other person or persons, dwelling in or next the place, to compell obedience to this Ordinance, where any resistance shall be made, or as oft as need shall require. And shall have power to punish such person or persons, as they shall finde refractory, negligent, or faulty in the said service, by fine and imprisonment, such fine not exceeding the sum of twenty pounds; or to certifie their names to the Committees of Lords and Commons, appointed for this service; who shall have power to send for them, or any of them, and to commit them to such prisons, and places, and for so long time as they shall think fit. And the said Trained-Bands, Voluntiers, and other forces, their commanders and Officers; and also the severall Constables, Headboroughes, and other Officers, and persons within their Limits, are hereby required and enjoyned to be Ayding and assisting to the said Sequestrators, or any two or more of them, as oft as they shall be thereunto required.

And it is further Declared and Ordained by the Lords and Commons, That all and every of the said sums, Rents, Revenues and Profits, Estate, Real and personall of all and every the said Delinquents, or persons before specified, shall be employed to the use, and for the maintaining of the Army and forces raised by the Parliament, and such other uses, as shall be directed by both houses of Parliament, for the benefit of the commonwealth.

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Lastly, it is ordained, That all and every the said Sequestrators and committees, shall have allowances for their necessary charges and paines in and about the premisses, as they shall be allowed by both houses of Parliament; And that aswell they, as all others who shall be employed in the said service, or shall do any thing in execution or performance of this Ordinance, shall be therein protected and saved harmlesse by the power and authority of both the said Houses. And if any person or persons shall finde him or themselves agrieved with any act done by the said sequestrators, their agents or deputies, or any of them concerning the premisses, and shall not therein be relieved by the said sequestrators, upon complaint made unto them or any two or more of them; then upon information thereof given to both houses of Parliament, or to the said committee of Lords and Commons before mentioned, such further order shall be taken therein, as shall be agreeable to justice. Provided, that where any former Ordinance hath been made by both houses of Parliament, for the seizing or sequestring of the estates of any of the Delinquents before specified, within any county, city, or place, and accordingly executed there, this present Ordinance shall not be put in execution, till further order be taken by both houses of Parliament. Provided also, that all and every the said estates of the said Delinquents, shall be chargeable and lyable for their proportionable part of such other publique charges or duties to be set or allowed of by both houses of Parliament, as they ought to pay, if this Ordinance had not been made. And to all such other charges, duties, payments, or other rights which are or shall be due, or payable, or of right belonging to any other person or persons out of the premisses, other then to such Delinquents as aforesaid, the same to be paid and disbursed by these sequestrators, or any two of them respectively.

Provided also, that where no Committees are named by this Ordinance, in any city, or Town which is a county of it self, there the Committees for the county at large next adjoyning may execute this Ordinance, within every such city, or town, till other Committees shall be named and appointed for the same, by both houses of Parliament. And that where no Commit-

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tees are herein named for any County, Citie, or place; such other persons as shall be hereafter nominated by both Houses, shall have the like power to execute this Ordinance in every such county, citie, or place, as the Committees in this present Ordinance named have.

Provided also, and be it further Ordained, That all and singular such Revenues, Rents, Issues, Fees, Profits, sums of money, and allowances whatsoever, as have heretofore been, and now ought to be paid, disposed unto, or for the maintenance of any Colledge or Hospitall, whose Revenues, or any part thereof, have not been employed for maintenance of the War against the Parliament; Grammer-Schoole, or Schollers, or for or towards the reparation of any Church, Chappel, High-way, Cawsey, Bridge, School-house, or other charitable use, payable by any the Corporations, or persons whose estates are to be sequestred by this Ordinance, which are chargeable upon, or ought to issue out of, or be paid for, or in respect of their estates, lands, or possessions, or any of them, other then such Delinquents as aforesaid shall be, and continue to be paid, disposed, and allowed by the said Sequestrators, or any two or more of them, as they were and have been heretofore. Any thing in this present Ordinance to the contrary thereof, in any wise notwithstanding.

For the County of Bedford, *for* Beauchamp Saintjohn, *for* John Bedford.
Burgoyne Baronet, *for* Thomas Alston Knight and Baronet, *for*
Roger Burgoyne Knight, *for* Oliver Luke Knight, *for* Samuel Luke
Knight, Thomas Rolt, Thomas Sadler, James Beverley, Hum-
phrey Monox, Edward Osborn, Robert Stanton, and Samuel
Brown, Esquires.

For the town of Bedford, the Major for the time being.

For the County of Berks, *for* Francis Pile Baronet, *for* Francis Berks.
Knollis Junior, Knight; Peregrine Hobby, Henry Martin, Roger
Knight, Henry Powle, Thomas Fettiplace, and Tanfield Vachell,
Esquires.

For the town of Reading, the Major for the time being, Henry
Martin, Tanfield Vachell, Esquires.

For the County of Buckingham, *for* Richard Ingolesby Knight, Buckingham.
Henry Bullstrode, Thomas Terrall, Richard Greenville, Esquires.

ſir Peter Temple *Baronet*, ſir Thomas Sanders *Knight*, Anthony Ratcliff, Thomas Weſtall, *Eſquires*, ſir William Andrews *Knight*, Buſtrode Whitlock, Iohn Hampden, Arthur Goodwyn, Richard Winwood, *Eſquires*.

Cambridge.

For the County of Cambridge, ſir Dndley North, ſir Iohn Cuts, ſir Thomas Martin, *Knight*, Captaine Symonds, Dudley Pope, *Eſquires*; ſir Miles Sands, *Knight*, Francis Ruſſel, Oliver Cromwell, William Fiſher, Thomas Thompson, Thomas Becket, Walter Clopton, Robert Caſtle, Thomas Bendiſh, Iohn Welbore, Robert Clarke, Michael Dalton, *iunior*, Thomas Parker, Thomas Duckett, Iohn Hobard, Thomas Caſtle, George Clapthorne, Ioh. Tower, Edw. Leeds and William Maſh, *Eſquires*.

For the Towne and Univerſity of Cambridge; the Maior for the time being, Oliver Cromwell, Maſter Iohn Lowry, Maſter William Welbore, Talbot Pepys Recorder, Iohn Sherwood, Samuel Spaulden, Thomas French, Robert Robſon.

Cheſter.

For the county of Cheſter, ſir George Booth, *Knight and Baronet*, ſir William Breereton *Baronet*, Thomas Stanley, Henry Manwaring, Henry Brooke, Iohn Bradſhaw, Robert Duckenfield, Henry Vernon, Iohn Crew, William Marbury *Eſquires*.

For the city of Cheſter, William Launce *Maior*, Iohn Alderſey, Peter Leigh, William Edwards, *Merchants*.

Cornwall.

For the county of Cornwall; Sir Richard Carew *Baronet*, Frances Buller, Alexander Carew, Iohn Trefuſis, Iohn Saint Aubin, Richard Eriſey, Iohn Moyl, Francis Godolphin of Tremonegne, Thomas Gewen, Iohn Garter, Tho. Arundel, *Eſquires*.

Devon.

For the county of Devon. Sir George Chudleigh, ſir Ioh. Pool, ſir Ioh. Northcot *Baronets*; ſir Edmund Fowel, *Knight*, ſir Sam. Roll, ſir Shilſton Calmady, ſir Nichol. Martin, *Knight*; ſir Francis Drake, *Baronet*, Robert Savery, Henry Walrond, Francis Rous, Edmund Prideaux, Henry Worth, Hugh Forteſcue, Arth. Upton, Iohn Yeo, William Frye, George Trobridge, *Eſquires*; the Maior of Plimmouth for the time being, Maſter Iohn Waldon.

Exon City.

For the city of Exon; Chriſtoph: Clark *Maior*, Rich. Sanders, Tho. Croſſing, Walter White, and Iohn Hakewill, *Aldermen*, James Gould *Sheriffe*.

Cumberland.

For the county of Cumberland; William Lawſon, Wil. Briſcoe, Tho. Lamplough, Rich. Barwis, Ioh. Barwis ſenior, *Eſquires*.

For

For the county of Derby; Sir John Carson Baronet, Sir John Derby Gell Baronet, Sir John Coke Knight, Francis Revell, Nathaniel Hallowes, and James Abney, Esquires.

For the county of Dorset; Denz. Hollis, Sir Tho. Trenchard, Dorset. Sir Walter Erle, Knights; John Brown, Thomas Tregonall, John Bingham, John Hanham, Joh. Trenchard, Dennis Bond, Richard Broderope, William Savadge, Robert Butler, William Sidenham junior, Esquires; Richard Rose, John Henley, Thomas Ceely, Thomas Erle, Esquires.

For the town and county of Pool; Henry Martin Maior, George Poole. Skut, William Skut, Anthony Wait, William Williams, Aron Currell, Richard Mayer, and Haviland Heely, Aldermen.

For the town of Dorchester; the Maior for the time being, Master John Hill, Master Richard Bury.

For the county of Durham: Henry Warmouth, George Lilborn, Thomas Mitford, Robert Hutton, Thomas Shadforth, Clement Ealthrop, Richard Lilborn, Francis Wren, John Blackston, Henry Draper, John Brakenbury, Esquires. Durham.]

For the County of Essex: Sir Tho. Barington, Knight and Bar. Sir Hen. Mildmay of Wansted, Sir Martin Lumley, Knight and Bar. Sir Harbottle Grimston, Knight & Bar. Sir Rich. Everard Bar. Sir Wil. Hicks Baronet, Sir Tho. Check, Sir Hen. Halcroft, Sir. Wil. Rowe, Sir Tho. Honeywood, Sir Wil. Martin, Sir Joh. Barrington, Kts. Sir Wil. Massam, Bar. Wil. Massam, Joh Wright, Oliver Raymond, Harbottle Grimston, Joh. Sayer, Joh. Burkert, Anthony Luther, Timoth. Middleton Thom. Coke, Dean Tyndall, James Herne, William Goldingham, Joh. Atwood, Joh. Sorrell, Richard Harbackenden, Henry Wiseman, Rob. Smith, Robert Brown, William Atwood, Nathaniel Bacon, Joh. Meade, Robert Wiseman of Mayland, Isaac Allen, Haseley, Samuel Friborne, Pet. Whitcomb, Rob. Young, Jeremy Aylet. Wil. Collard, Robert Crane, Robert Calthrop, Arthur Barnardiston, Esquires. Essex.

For Colchester, the Maior for the time being, Habottle Grimston, Henry Barrington Gent. Colchester.

For the East-riding of the County of Yorke, Ferdinando, Lord Fairfax, Sir John Hotham Knight, and Baronet, Sir William Strickland Baronet, Sir Philip Stapleton, Sir Thomas Rymington Knights, Richard Rymington, John Hotham, John Analabey,

North-riding.

Richard Darley, Henry Darley, John Allured, *Esquires*.
For the North-Riding, Ferdinando Lord Fairfax, *sir* Hugh Cholmley, *sir* Henry Foulcs, *sir* Thomas Norcliffe, *sir* Matthew Boynton *Baronets*, *sir* William Sheffield *Knight*, John Hotham, Brian Stapleton, Henry Darley, Henry Anderson, John Wastall, Christopher Perchey, George Trotter, Matthew Smelt, John Legard *de Malton*, Francis Lassells, Geoffrey Gate, John Dent, Thomas Robinson, Francis Boynton, Christopher Waters, *Esquires*.

West-riding.

For the West-Riding, Ferdinando Lord Fairfax, *sir* Thomas Maleverer *Baronet*, *sir* William Lister, *sir* Edward Rodes, *sir* William Fairfax, *sir* John Savill, *sir* Thomas Fairfax *Knights*, John Hotham, Charles Fairfax, Henry Ardington, John Farrer, William White, Thomas Maleverer, George Marwood, John Robinson, Thomas Stockdale, Thomas Westby, John Bright, Thomas Bosevile, Godfrey Bosevile, *Captaine* Edward Briggs, and John Ellis, *Esquires*.

York Citie.

For the Citie of Yorke, *sir* Thomas Fairfax, and *sir* Thomas Widdrington *Knights*, Thomas Hodgson, James Hutchinson, and John Vaux *Aldermen*, *sir* William Allanson, Thomas Hoyles.

For the town and Countie of Kingston upon-Hull, *sir* John Hotham *Knight and Baronet*, Thomas Kaikes *Mayor*, John Hotham, and Peregrine Pelham *Esquires*, Lancelot Roper, John Bernard, Joshua Hall, Nicholas Denman, and William Fapple, *Gentlemen*.

Glocester.

For the Countie of Glocester, and Countie of the Citie of Glocester, *sir* Robert Cooke *Knight*, Nathaniel Stephens, John George, Edward Stephens, John Stephens *Esquires*, and Thomas Pury *Alderman*, *sir* John Seymour *Knight*, Thomas Hodges, John Caddington, *Esquires*.

Bristol.

For the Citie of Bristol, Richard Alworth *Mayor*, Joseph Jackson, and Hugh Brown *Sheriffes*, Richard Hallworthy *Alderman*, Luke Hodges, and Henry Gibbs.

Hampshire.

For the Countie of Southampton, and the town and countie of Southampton, and the Isle of Wight, *sir* Henry Worsley, *sir* William Lewis *Baronets*, *sir* Thomas Iervoys, *sir* William Lisle, *sir* John Leigh, *sir* Henry Clerk, *sir* John Compton, *sir* Richard Kingsmill *Knights*, Robert Dillington, Robert Wallop, Richard White.

Whitehead, Rich. Norton, John Doddington, Rich. Iervois, John Lisle, John Button, Edward Hopper, John Bulkley, Thomas Clerke, John Kemp, Richard Major, Francis Saint Barbe, Nicholas Love, John Fielder, William Wither, Thomas Chaudler, James Tutt, John Pitman, and John Hooke Esquires, George Gallop, and Edward Exon, Aldermen of Southampton, and the Maior of Winchester for the time being.

For the County of Hertford, Charles Lord Viscount Cranborn, Robert Cecill Esquire, sir John Garrat, sir John Reade, Barons, sir Thomas Dacres, sir William Litton, sir John Whitterong, Knights, Richard Iennyns, Ralph Freeman, William Lemon, William Pristley, John Heydon, Alexander Wild, Richard Porter, Adam Washington, Esquires. For Saint Albans, the Maior for the time being, John Robtham, Ralph Pemberton, Gravelley Norton, Esquires. Hertford.

For the county of Hereford, sir Robert Harley, Knight of the Bath, sir Richard Hopton Knight, Walter Kirle, Edward Broughton, Henry Vaughan, Esquires. Hereford.

For the Citty of Hereford, sir Robert Harley Knight of the Bath, Walter Kirle, Richard Hobson, John Hacker, Henry Vaughan.

For the county of Huntington, sir Thomas Cotton Baronet, sir John Hewet Knight, Onslow Winch, Terrell Locelyne, Thomas Templer, Abraham Burrell, Edward Mountague of Hinchbrook, John Castle, Oliver Cromwel, Apollo Pepis, Thomas Cater, Esquires. Huntington.

For the County of Kent, sir Thomas Wallingham, sir Anthony Weldon Knights, sir John Sidley, sir Edward Hales, sir Humphrey Tufton, sir Henry Heyman, Knights and Barons, sir Michael Lewsey Baronet, sir Henry Vane Junior, sir Edward Seot, sir Edward Bois, sir William Brook, sir Peter Wroth, sir George Sands, sir John Honeywood, sir James Oxenden, sir Richard Hardresse Knights, Augustine Skinner, Richard Lee, Thomas Selthard, John Bois junior, Thomas Blunt, and Samuel Short Esquires. Kent.

For the Citty of Rochester, the Maior for the time being, sir Anthony Weldon, sir William Brook, sir Thomas Wallingham, Richard Lee, Esq. The Maior of Tonbridge for the time being, Will-

Will. Bois, Will. James, Mark Dixwell, Hen. Samford, *Esqrs*

For the City and County of Canterbury, Maior for the time being, sir William Man Knight, sir Ed. Master Knight, Iohn Nutt, Thomas Courthope Esquires, Avery Savine, Alderman.

Lancaster.

For the County of Lancaster, sir Ralph Ashton, and sir Tho. Stanley, Baronet, Ralph Ashton of Downham, Ralph Ashton of Middleton, Richard Shuttleworth, Alexander Rigby, Iohn Moore, Richard Holland, Edward Butterworth, Iohn Bradshaw, Will. Ashursts, Peter Egerton, George Dodding, Nicholas Cunliff, Iohn Starkey, Thomas Birch, and Thomas Fell, Esquires; Robert Chr. liff, Rob. Curwen, and Iohn Nowell, Gentlemen.

Leicester.

For the County of Leicester, Henry Lord Gray of Ruthin, Tho. Lord Gray of Groby, sir Arthur Haslerigg Baronet, sir Edward Hartop, and sir Thomas Hartop Knights, William Hewet, Iohn Bembridge, Peter Temple, Georg Ashby, Will. Roberts, Richard Bent, Arthur Stanley, Will. Danvers, Iohn Goodman, Esquires.

For the towne of Leicester, Richard Ludlam now Major, Will. Stanley Alderman.

Lincoln.

Lindsey parts.

For the County of Lincoln, sir Iohn Wray, Knight, and Baronet sir Edward Ashcough Knight, sir Samuel Ofeild, Knight, Iohn Wray, Willoughby Hickman, Edward Witchcort, Edmond Anderson, Edward Rositer, and Iohn Broxholme, Esquires; sir Wil. Armyn Baronet, sir Hamond Whicheott, Knight, sir Iohn Brownlow, sir Thomas Trollop, Baronets, Thomas Hatcher, sir Christopher Wray, Thomas Grantham, Thomas Lister, Iohn Archer, Esquires; sir William Brownlow.

For the parts of Holland, sir Anthony Irby, William Ellis, Ioh. Harrington, Esq: The Maior of Boston for the time being, Thomas Hall, Thomas Welby, Willesby.

For the City of Lincoln, and the Close of Lincolne, The Maior, for the time being, Thomas Grantham, Iohn Broxholm, Esquires, Robert Moorcroft, William, Watson, and Steven Dawson, Aldermen.

London.

For the City of London, and all within the jurisdiction of the Lord Maior; The Lord Maior, and the Aldermen, Aldermens Deputies, and Common-Councill men of the said City.

Middlesex.

For the County of Middlesex, sir Gilbert Gerrad Baronet, sir Edward Barkham, Knight and Baronet, sir Richard Sprignall Baronet,

Baronet, sir John Francklyn, sir John Hippeley, sir Will. Roberts, sir James Harrington, sir Robert Wood, Knights, Laurence Whitaker, Instinian Paget, William Swallow, John Huckley, Thomas Wilcox, John Morris, Richard Downton, and John Smith, Esquires.

For the Liberties of Westminster, sir Robert Pye, sir Will. Ashton, Westminster, sir John Corbet, Knights, John Glyn, John Trenchard, and Will. Wheeler, Esquires; John Brigham, George Beverhasset, Anthony Withers, and William Barns, Gentlemen; Iosias Fendall, William Bell, Esquires; Tuckey,

Colchestr, Steven Higgons.

For the County of Norfolk, and the City and County of the Ci- Norfolk. ty of Norwich, sir Thomas Woodhouse, sir John Holland, Baronet, sir John Potts, Baronet, sir John Hubbert, Baronet, sir Miles Hubbert, sir Thomas Huggen, Knights, John Cook, John Spelman, Philip Beddingfield, Samuel Smith the Sheriffs of Norwich. The Bayliffes of Yarmouth, Thomas Toll, and John Pereivall of Lyn, Thomas Windham, Francis Iermy, Robert Wood, Gregory Causell, John Houghton, Tho. Weld, Martin Sedly, Tho. Sotherton, Esquires, sir Edmond Mountford Knight, Whilliam Hevingham, William Cook, Robert Rich, Esquires; sir Rich. Berne, sir Isaac Asley, sir John Palgrave, Knights, and Brigg Fountain, John Tooley, Esquires.

For the County of Northampton, sir Rowland Saint John, Northampton. Knight of the Bath, sir John Norwich, Knight, sir Gilbert Pickering, Baronet; sir Richard Samuel, Knight, John Crew, John Barnard, Edward Harvey, Edward Farmer, John Norton, John Chappoole, Esquires; sir John Drayden, Baronet, and Richard Knightly, Esquire, sir Christopher Yelverton, Knight and Baronet, Zouth Tate, Esquire; Philip Holeman, Esq. Thomas Pentlow, Esquire.

For the Town of Northampton, The Maior for the time being, Thomas Martin, and John Fisher, Aldermen.

For the towne of Newcastle, John Blackeston, Esquire.

For the County of Northumberland, sir John Fenwick, Newcastle. Northumber- Baronet, sir John Dalevell, Knight; Thomas Middleton, land. William Shaftoe, Michael Welden, and Henry Ogle, Esquires.

For

For the Town of Barwicke upon Tweed, Tolin Sleight Major, sir Robert Jackson, Knight; Ralph Salkeld, Esquire.

For the County of Nottingham, Francis Pierpoint, Esquire, sir Francis Thornehaugh, sir Thomas Hutchinson, Knight, Francis Thornehaugh, Joseph Widmerpoole, Robert Keynes, Gilbert Millington, and John Hutchinson, Esquires; sir Francis Molinix, Knight; Charles White, and Henry Ireton, Esquires.

For the County of the Town of Nottingham, the Maior for the time being, James Chadwicke, Esq; Huntington Plumtre, Doctor in Physicke, Iohn James, Alderman, and Iohn Gregorie, Gentleman.

Oxon
Rutland

For the County of Oxon.

For the County of Rutland, sir Edward Harrington, Knight, Evers Arny, Robert Horsman, Iohn Osborne, Christopher Brown, Robert Horsman Junior, and Thomas Wait, Esqs;

Suffolke

For the County of Suffolke, sir William Pleyters, Knight and Baronet, sir Nathaniel Barnardiston, Knight, sir William Spring, Baronet, sir Roger North, sir Thomas Barnardiston, sir William Soame, sir Iohn Wentworth, sir Phillip Parker, Knights; William Heveningham, Nathaniel Bacon of Froston, Nicholas Bacon, Maurice Barrow, William Blois, Henry North, Robert Brewster, Brampton Gourdon, Francis Bacon, Theophilus Vaughan of Beckles; William Cage, William Rivet of Bilson, Edmund Herry, Iohn Gourdon, Thomas Coale, Esqs; Iohn Bassie, Francis Brewster, Gentleman. The Bayliffs of the Town of Ipswich that now are, Iohn Sicklemere, Richard Puplet, Iohn Aldus, Gentlemen, Nathaniel Bacon, of Ipswich. For St. Edmunds Bury, Samuell Moody, Thomas Cole, Chaplin, the Bayliffs of the Town of Alborough for the time being, Thomas Gibbs, Alderman, Thomas Iohnson.

Surrey

For the County of Surry, sir Richard Onslow, sir William Elliot, sir Robert Parkhurst, Knights; Nicholas Stoughton, George Evelin of Watton, Henry Weston, Arthur Onslow, Esqs; sir Ambrose Brown, Baronet, sir Anthony Vincent, Knight and Baronet, sir Iohn Dingly, sir Matthew Brand, Knights; Edward Sanders, Robert Holman, Robert Houghton, George Evelin, Francis Drake, Thomas Sands, George Myn, William Muscamp, Esqs; sir Iohn Howland, and sir Iohn Evelyn Knights; Robert

Robert Goodwin, George Fairwell and John Goodwyn, *Esquires*; Richard Wright and Cornelius Cooke, *Gentlemen*.

For the County of Suffex, sir Thomas Pelham Baronet, Anthony Stapley, Herbert Morley, Thomas Whitfield, John Baker, Harbert Hay, Esquires; Herbert Springate of the Broyle; Ralph Cooper, Hall Ravenscroft, Edward Apley, John Downes, William Cawley, Edward Higgons, Thomas Chate, George Oglander, George Simpson, John Busbridge, Thomas Middleton, James Temple, Esquires; Captaine Thomas Collin, Captaine Carleton, Captaine Everton.

For the County of Somerset, sir Ioh. Horner, sir Tho. Worth, sir Geor. Farwell, Knights; Clement Walker, Alex. Popham, Edward Popham, Wil: Strode, Ric. Cole, Ioh. Harrington, Ioh. Hippeley, Wil: Long, Ioh. Preston, Hen. Henley, Hen. Stampford, Ioh. Pyn, James. Ash, and Ioh. Ash, Esq; Roger Hill, George Serle, and Iesper Chaplyn, Gentlemen, Ric. Capell; Will: Bull, Robert Harbyn, John Hunt, Rob. Blake, Esquires; the Maior of Bridgewater that now is.

For the County of Salop, sir Ioh. Corbet, Knight; Wil: Peirpoint, Ric. Moore, Tho: Witton, Tho. Nichols, Humph. Mackworth, Andrew Floyd of Aston, Lancelot Lee, Tho. Hunt & Ioh. Corbet Esq.

For the Citie of Lichfield, the Bayliffs of the said Citie for the time being, the Sheriffe of the said citie for the time being, Mich. Noble Esq. Ric. Draffgate, Ric. Baxter, and Tho. Burnes Gentlemen.

For the county of Stafford, sir Richard Skeffington Knight, Richard Pyot, Michael Rydolph, Edward Manwaring, Matthew Morton, John Birch, Ralph Rudyard, Michael Low, Michael Noble and Edward Leigh, Esquires; sir Walter Wortesley, sir Edw. Littleton, sir William Brereton Baronets.

For the County of Warwicke, the now Major of the Citie of Coventry, sir Peter Wentworth, Knight of the Bath, sir Edward Peyto, Knight, Io. Hales, Godfrey Boswel, Ioh. Barker, Will. Purefoy, Anthony Staughton, George Abbot, Thomas Boughton, William Colemore, Thomas Bafnet, William Iesson, Gamadiel Purefoy, and Thomas Willoughby, Esquires; For the County and City of Coventry, John Barker, Isaac Bromick and Robert Philips, Esquires.

For the County of Wilts, Denzil Hollis, Esquire; sir Edward Hungerford, sir Edward Baynton, sir Nevill Poole, and sir Iohn Evelin Knights; Edward Bainton, Edward Tucker, William Wheler, Edward Goddard, Alexander Thistelthwait junior, John White,

White, Edward Poole, Thomas Moore, Iohn Ash, and Robert Iennour, *Esquires*.

Westmerland.

For the County of Westmerland, sir Henry Bellingham, Knight and Baronet, George Gilpin, Edward Wilson, Nicholas Fisher, Thomas Sleddall, Rowland Dawson, and Allan Bellingham, Esq; Roger Bateman, Richard Branthwaite, Robert Philipson, and Gervace Benson, Gentlemen.

Worcester.

For the County of Worcester, Iohn Wilde, Richard Creswell Serjants at Law, Humphery Salway, Edward Dingley, Edward Pit, Thomas Greves, and William Ieffryes, Esquires.

March, 31.

H. Elsyng. Cler. Par. D. Com.

April, 21. An. Dom. 1643.

IT is this day ordered by the Commons in Parliament assembled, That if any person, tenant, or other, after notice hereof given by the publication in print, shall pay unto *William*, Archbishop of Canterbury, *Iohn*, Archbishop of Yorke, *Thomas*, Bishop of Duresme, *Robert*, Bishop of Coventry and Litchfield, *Ioseph*, Bishop of Norwich, *Iohn*, Bishop of Asaph, *Robert*, Bish. of Oxon, *William*, Bish. of Bath and Wells, *George*, Bishop of Hereford, *Matthew*, Bishop of Ely, *Godfrey*, Bish. of Gloucester, *Iohn*, Bish. of Peterborough, *Morgan*, Bish. of Landaffe, *Iohn*, Bishop of Worcester, or to any such Bishops, Deanes, Deans and Chapters, Prebends, Archdeacons, or any other person or persons, Ecclesiasticall or temporall, as have raised, or shall raise arms against the Parliament, or have been, are, or shall be in actuall war against the same, or have voluntarily contributed, or shall voluntarily contribute, (not being under the power of any part of the Kings army at the times of such contributing) any Money, Horse, Plate, Arms, Ammunition, or other aid or assistance, for, or towards the maintenance of any forces raised against the Parliament; or for the opposing of any force or power raised by the authority of both Houses of Parliament, or for the robbing, spoiling, plundering and destroying of any the Kings subjects, who have willingly contributed, or yeelded obedience to the commands of both houses of Parliament, or to such as have joyned, or shall joyne in any oath or Act of association against the Parliament, or have imposed, or shall impose any tax or assisment upon his Majesties subjects, for, or towards the maintenance of any forces against the Parliament, or have, or shall use any force or power to levie the same, any Rents, Profits, fees, or other advantage or emolument, due to them, or any of them, payable or chargeable upon any of their Lands or Offices; that such payment shall be counted as non-payment, and that they shall be liable, and shall pay the same to such as by authority of both Houses of Parliament shall be authorized to receive the same.

H. Elsyng, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Veneris 14. April. 1643.

IT is this day ordered by the Commons House of Parliament, That such particular persons of the Committees or Commissioners, named and appointed in the severall and respective Ordinances of both Houses of Parliament for the raising of Monies for the service of the Parliament, in any Cities, Townes, or Counties of the Kingdom of *England*, and Dominion of *Wales*, as shall refuse to joyne, or signe any Warants, or to meet the rest of the Committees or Commissioners, or to Act upon the said Ordinances for the service of Parliament, expressed in the said Ordinances, and shall not be detained by sicknesse, or other inevitable Impediments, shalbe reputed and taken as persons ill-affected to the service of the Parliament; And it is further Ordered, That the Names of all such persons for refusing or neglecting this service, shall be returned to the House of Commons by the residue of the said Committees or Commissioners, That thereupon the said House may take order that the said persons Estates shall be seized, according to the Ordinance for sequestering and seizing the Estates of Papists and notorious Delinquents.

H. Elsyng, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Veneris, 14^o. April, 1643.

IT is this day ordered by the Commons assembled in Parliament, That Sir *Will. Goring*, Baronet, Sir *Tho. Parker*, Sir *Tho. Henley*, Sir *Tho. Eversfield*, Knights; *Iohn Alford*, *Henry Goring*, *Thomas Sherley*, *Edward Goring*, *Thomas Challoner*, *Henry Shelley*, *Henry Pecke*, *Francis Selwyn*, *Herbert Board*, *Nicholas Gildredge*, *Iohn Board*, *George Churcher*, *William Hay*, *Hen. Bridger*, *Thomas Anscombe*, *William Marlott*, *Thomas Iefferey*, *Wil. Thomas*, Esquires, be added to the Committees named in the Ordinances for the weekly Assessments, and for seizing and sequestering the Estates of Papists, notorious Delinquents, &c. in the County of *Suffex*; And that they shall have as full and ample power to all Intents, as the other Committees named in the said Ordinances have, might, or ought to have.

H. Elsyng, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Die Sabbati 19. August, 1643.

IT is this day Ordered by the House of Commons, That such Members of the said House, as shall wilfully neglect their service in the House, by departing the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, or otherwise, without particular leave first obtained from the House; shall be reputed and taken in the same condition as those that ought to have their Estates sequestred, and shall have their Estates sequestred accordingly, for deserting the service of the Common-wealth in the time of imminent danger.

H. Elfyng. Cler. Parl. D. Com.

October 22. An. Dom. 1642.

**A Declaration and Ordinance of the
Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament;
for the better preventing of Spies and
Intelligencers, &c.**

WHereas by the frequent Intercourse of Persons, and Intelligence (contrary to the use and custome of Warre) betweene the Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, and other parts of the Kingdome, and the persons of the King and Queene, and Forces raised by the King against the Parliament and Kingdome; opportunity hath been given for the plotting and contriving the late treacherous and horrid Designe; and in case the said Intercourse and Intelligence should continue, the same way will still be open for any other of the like nature in time to come: As also for the frequent conveying of Moneys, and other provisions for the supporting of this unnaturall Warre; for the preventing whereof, Be it declared and ordained by the *Lords and Commons* now assembled in *Parliament*, That no person or persons whatsoever, shall from henceforth repaire or goe from the said Cities of *London* and *Westminster*, or from any other parts of the Kingdome, unto the person of the King or Queene,
or

or Lords of Councell, abiding with him or her, or to any person or persons within any of the Kings quarters, Leaguers or Garrisons; or that are within any of the Armies raised by the King; nor shall give or hold any Intelligence by Letters, Messages, or otherwise, with the persons of the King and Queen, or other persons aforesaid, without consent of both Houses of *Parliament*, or Warrant from the Lord Generall of the Forces raised by the two Houses, or from the respective Officers that shall command in chiefe any of the Forces. And the said *Lords and Commons* doe further declare, That the person or persons who shall doe to the contrary hereof shall be proceeded against, as those within the Ordinance for sequestration. And shall be further accounted, as persons that do adhere unto those that have leavied war against the Parliament and Kingdome, and be liable to the same punishment: And be it further declared and ordained, for the better and more effectuell execution of the premises, That the person or persons that shall discover any of the offences, and persons offending as aforesaid, shall have one fifth part of all such benefits and profits that shall acruce, or grow, by reason of the seizing and sequestering of their Estates, according to the true intent and meaning of this Ordinance, and of the said Ordinance of sequestration. And in case any person or persons after the last of *June*, having knowledge of the said offenders and offences, shall not within convenient time reveale the same unto the *Speakers* of both Houses of Parliament, or to the Lord Generall, or other Officers commanding in chiefe, the said person or persons, shall incur the like penalties and forfeitures as are herein provided, against the said principall offenders.

H. Elfyng, Cler. Parl. D. Com.

Instructions for the Committees for Sequestration of Delinquents Estates.

First, You are to use your best care and diligence for the speedy execution of the Ordinance herewith sent you for the Sequestration of Delinquents Estates, as being a matter of great necessity and importance, for the subsistence of the Army raised by the Parliament, and great affaires of the Commonwealth.

2. You are to cause the same Ordinance, and the other Order for restraining of the Tenants and others from paying their Rents and other dues to the said Delinquents, to be forthwith published in all Markets, and other convenient places within your severall Counties and Divisions.

3. You are to meet, and divide your selves into severall limits, and to appoint some times and places of further meeting as shall be most convenient, and to call before you or any two or more of you at such meetings, all such Officers and other persons as you shall think fit, and give them in charge the effect of the said Ordinance, and thereby, and by all good waies and meanes to enquire and inform your selves of all the particulars therein contained; and where you finde any doubt concerning any persons; whether he be comprehended within the said Ordinance, you are to certifie the same to the Committee of Lords and Commons for this service, and in the mean time to secure the Estates of such persons, until you shall receive further Directions.

4. Where (after these words in Ordinance, Such as have voluntarily contributed, or shall voluntarily contri-ly contribute) these words follow, viz. Not being under the power of any part of the Kings Army at the time of such contributing; you are not to understand those latter words of such as have willingly drawne, or consented to the drawing in of any such power, or have willingly submitted themselves thereunto.

5. You are to call before you the severall Tenants, and other persons by whom any Rents, summes of Money, debts, or other duties are owing to the said Delinquents or any of them, and set them a day for payment thereof, and to such Tenants as shall willingly yeeld conformity to the said Ordinance; you shall abate so much of their rack Rents where the lands are let at an improved value, and not otherwise; as you shall think fit, according to their severall conditions and necessities not exceeding a fourth part of such improved Rents.

6. You are to seize two parts of the estates both reall and personall, of all Papist (as they are Papists) and the whole estates of all other sorts of Delinquents mentioned in the said Ordinance, whether they be Papists or others; and you are to understand by two parts of Papists Estates, two of their whole Lands, and two of their Goods and personall estate in three to be divided.

7. Upon the seizure of the Goods, Chattells, or personall Estates of any the said Delinquents, you are to cause an appraisement therof to be made by indifferent persons, and a true Inventory thereof to be taken, and to convey the same Goods into some safe place, or places within the County or elsewhere, there to be kept, untill they may conveniently be sold; and you are to sell the same, or cause them to be sold at as great Rates as you can, with all convenient expedition, and in the Market where conveniently it may be.

8. You have power to let all or any the Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments of any the said Delinquents, from yeere to yeere, to such Tenants as you shall thinke fit, and for such reasonable Rents as you can get, unlesse you can otherwise employ the same to better advantages.

9. You are to appoint Collectors for the receiving of all Rents, Profits, Summes of Money, Debts, and other Duties due, or owing to the said Delinquents, or any of them, allotting the Estate of any one, or more of the said Delinquents, to the charge of one or more Collector or Collectors, as shall be most convenient; and the said Collectors are to send up the summes by them collected, together with a schedule of the receipts and payments, (keeping a duplicate thereof) to the Treasurers which shall be appointed by both Houses for that service; wherein the said Collectors, or such as they shall send up the money by, are first to attend the said Committee of Lords and Commons for their directions herein, and to be very carefull in the safe conveying of the said Money.

10. Every Collector is to have such allowance for his paines and charges as you shall thinke fit, not exceeding three pence in every pound; and every one that shall be appointed a Solicitor by the said Lords and Commons to see this Ordinance put in execution, is to have for his charges and paines therein, six pence in every pound, and every other person which shall be necessarily employed in or about the said service, is to have such allowance, as you, or any two of you, or more shall think fit; and your selves are to be allowed such recompence for your charge and paines in this service, as shall be approved of by the Committee of Lords and Commons.

11. You are to keepe Books and Registers of all such Monies, Recceits, Profits, and other part of the said Delinquents Estates

as shall come to your hands, and of all your Receipts and Payments, and to be accountable for the same to both Houses of Parliament, or such as they shall appoint.

12. You are to take care for the safe keeping of the Deeds, Evidences, and Writings of the said Delinquents; and for preserving of their Houses, Timber-trees, and Fruit-trees from waste and destruction.

13. In all other particulars concerning this businessse you are to be guided and directed by the said Ordinance, wherein you shall conceive any doubt, you are to certify the same to the Committee of Lords and Commons for this service, whereupon you shall receive such further direction in that behalfe, as shall be fit.

Die Iouis 30 Novemb. 1643.

VV Hereas divers persons have been Assessed upon the Ordinances of Parliament, for the Twentieth part, and weekly Assessments, Subsidies, & other payments; many of which have Refractorily and wilfully suffered the dayes for payment of the sums Assessed, to be elapsed, and covertly conveyed away their goods from their houses, and absented their persons, to avoid payment for their Assessments, or else have suffered Imprisonment, and their houses to stand empty, whereby they might be free from bearing part of those common taxes and charges, which the necessities for these troublous Times require: For remedy whereof, and better satisfaction of the sums assessed on such persons; It is this day Ordered by the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, That such persons as shall be appointed by the Committee of Money, and other necessities for the army, shall have power to let, set, or rent forth, to such persons, and for such time, Fine and Rent, as they shall thinke fit, the houses of any persons, who are already imprisoned for their assessments, or absent themselves for non-payment of their assessments, and the Monies raised by the Rents of the said houses, to convert and imploy towards satisfaction of the same assessments, and payments: And that such persons as shall take the same houses, shall discharge the head Rents due to be paid for such houses, as also the duties to the Parish during their abode in the same; and the persons so taking and leasing the said houses, shall be saved harmlesse and indemnified, against the persons imprisoned, or absenting themselves as aforesaid, by the power and authority of both Houses of Parliament.

An Ordinance of the Lords and Commons
in Parliament, for Explanation, and sur-

Enlargement of an Ordinance for England.
Sequestration of Delinquents estates. Parliament



Or explanation and enlargement of
an Ordinance lately made by the
Lords and Commons in Parliament,
for Seizing and Sequestering the
Estates both Reall and Personall of
certaine kinde of notorious Delin-

quents.
Be it now Declared and Ordained by the said
Lords and Commons assembled, That in the num-
ber of such Delinquents and Papists, who shall
come within the compasse of the said former Ordi-
nance, and to all Intents and Purposes to be pro-
ceeded against, as notorious Delinquents or Pa-
pists, expressly described in the said Ordinance, shall
be reckoned and accounted, all such as voluntarily
absenting themselves from the usual places of their
abodes or dwellings, Trade, Offices, or Employ-
ments; and have gone, or shall go to any of the
Kings Armies, or other Forces raised without con-
sent of both Houses of Parliament, and have there
continued, or shall there continue, & shall not with-
in ten dayes after Seizure or Sequestration of their
severall goods or estates, or stay made of their Rents,

by force of the said Ordinance (which said Sequestrators are hereby required to do) shew sufficient cause to be allowed by the Committee of the County, City, or Place in which the said Seizure or Sequestration, or stay of Rents, is, or shall be made, of such their absence, going, and continuing in any of the said Armies or Forces: And all such as shall fraudulently imbezzle, conceal, or convey away, all, or any part of their goods, money, or estate, without valuable consideration, or not *bonafide*, thereby preventing or avoyding the payment of any Taxes or Assessements laid upon them by any Ordinance of both Houses of Parliament, or any distresse or seizure in case of non-payment thereof; or that after any such Tax or Assesment laid on them, convey themselves away, or refuse to be spoken with, whereby any Tax or Assesment laid upon them by Ordinance of both Houses of Parliament cannot be executed upon them or their estates, according to the true meaning and purport thereof: or that have had any hand in the late horrid and desperate Conspiracy and Treason of *Waller, Tompkins, Challenor*, and their Confederates, whether they be already, or hereafter shall be convicted, to be privy or consenting thereunto (except such as being not yet convicted shall discover and confesse all that they know thereof, within the time limited by both Houses of Parliament, to such person or persons as are or shall be appointed to take such discoveries and confessions) or that shall sue or molest any person or persons who shall have yeelded obedience or conformity unto the Orders, Ordinances,

nances, or Commands of both Houses of Parliament, or have been, or shall be employed by authority of both the said Houses, for, or by reason of any thing done, or to be done, in execution or performance thereof, or that have willingly harboured any Popish Priests or Jesuites in their houses or dwellings since the 29 of November 1642. or that shall hereafter so harbour any : And all and every person or persons which at any time heretofore have been convicted of Popish Recusancy, and so continue, or that have been or shall be thereof Indicted, and such their Indictments removed by *Certiorary*, or being not removed shall not by appearance and Traverse be legally discharged, before Seizure or Sequestration made of their goods or estates, or stay of their Rents, by force of this, or the said former Ordinance, or that have been at Masse, at any time within one whole year before the 26 day of March 1643. or shall hereafter be at Masse; or whose Children or Grand-children, or any of them living in house with them, or under their, or any of their Tuition and Government, shall be brought up in the Popish Religion. And all such persons as being of the age of 21 years or above, shall refuse to take the Oath hereafter expressed; which Oath any two or more of the said Committees for Sequestration, in every Countie, City, or place respectively, or any 2 Justices of the Peace, or the Major, Bailiffs or other head-Officers of any City or Town Corporate, shall have power to administer to any such person or persons; The Tenor of which Oath followeth, *in hac verba*, viz.

The Oath.

I A. B. Do abjure and renounce the Popes Supremacie and Authority over the Catholike Church in Generall, and over my Selfe in Particular; And I do beleve that there is not any Transubstantiation in the Sacrament of the Lords Supper, or in the Elements of Bread & Wine after Consecration thereof, by any person whatsoever; And I do also beleve, that there is not any Purgatory; And that the Consecrated Host, Crucifixes, or Images, ought not to be worshipped, Neither that any worship is due unto any of them; And I also beleve that Salvation cannot be Merited by Works. And all Doctrins in affirmation of the said Points, I do abjure & renounce, without any Equivocation, Mentall-Reservation, or secret Evasion whatsoever, taking the words by me spoken, according to the common and usuall meaning of them.

So help me God.

Shall

Shall forfeit as Papists within this and the said former Ordinances, and Seizure and Sequestration of two third parts of all their goods and estates Real and personall, and sale of such proportion of their goods so Seized and Sequestred, shall be made, and their Rents and estates disposed of, in such manner and proportion, and by such persons as by the said Ordinance of Sequestrations is appointed for Papists.

And for the better discovery of such Delinquents and Papists, in this, and the said former Ordinance described, and of their estates; Be it further Ordained, by the said Lords and Commons, That over and besides the former power given by the said Ordinance of Sequestration to the persons trusted and imployed in the said Service, the said Committees for Sequestrations, or any two or more of them respectively, shall have power further hereby, to examine by Oath or otherwise, all and every person or persons (other then the parties themselves so declared to be Delinquents) that probably may be able to discover such Delinquents and Papists, or that may be trusted with, or privy to the keeping or concealing of the goods or estates of any such delinquent or Papist, or that shall owe any thing to any such delinquent or Papist; and such a shall refuse so to be examined, or to declare the whole truth therein, so farre as he shall be so required, shall be committed to safe Custodie by the said Committee, or any two or more of them, imployed for their examinations, till he or they shall conform him, her, or themselves.

And

And that such person or persons as shall first finde out and discover to one or both Houses of Parliament, or to any Committee authorized for this Service, or to any of their Agents or Officers, any such moneys, goods, debts, or estates (if the same be imbezelled, cloynd, concealed, or conveyed away, as aforesaid) shall do therein an acceptable service to the Common-wealth, and shall have and receive for his p^{er}ins therein 12. d. in every twenty shillings, so discovered after Seizure or sale thereof made, and receipt of the money arising thereupon, or out of the Rents or estate so discovered, the same to be paid unto him by the respective Committees, or Treasurers trusted with the moneys that shall be received upon the Sale, or Proceed thereof, without any further or other Warrant, and shall further receive such other reward for his extraordinary service therein, as by the said L O R D S and C O M M O N S shall be further appointed and Ordered: And for the more speedie and effectuall Seizure, and obtaining possession of all such Debts, Goods, and estates, as aforesaid, discovered, or to be discovered.

It is further Ordained, That over and besides the Power given by the said former Ordinance for Sequestration, the severall and respective C O M M I T T E E S, appointed for this Service, or any two, or more of them, shall hereby have Power to authorize their severall Collectours, and Agents, imployed herein, to breake open all Locks, Bolts, Barres, Doors,

dores, or other strength whatsoever, where any such estates, moneys, or goods, are or shall be, upon probable grounds made appeare to the said Committees or any two of them, and by them allowed in writing under their hands, to be provided that some or one of the said Committee, or the Sollicitor, or Constable, or some other known Officer of that County or Place; and one other person or persons of credit and trust be present at the doing thereof; and it is further ordained, that an exact Inventory, subscribed by all their hands, be taken of all particulars whatsoever, which shall be seized by vertue of these Ordinances: and one part of the said Inventory in writing so subscribed, delivered to the owner or owners of the said money, goods, or estates, or other things so Inventoried, or to some person trusted with the keeping thereof. And that where any Rents, Debts, or Estate pertaining to any Delinquent or Papist within this or the said former Ordinance for sequestration shall be found due, and the Debtor refuseth or neglecteth to pay the same, upon any pretence whatsoever, reasonable time being given to provide it, after it be come payable, and demand thereof made, the said Committees, their Collectors or other Agents whom they shall authorize thereunto under their hands in writing, shall hereby have power to distraine, seize, carry away, and sell so much of the goods and estate of every such person so refusing or neglecting as aforesaid, as may fully satisfie the said Rents or other Debts, together with all charges of seizure, removall, and sale of goods for satisfaction of the said Rents, or Debts: And if any person or persons

sons shall stand out or forbear to make payment of any summe or summes of money which he or they ought to pay by vertue of this or any other Ordinance of both Houses of Parliament whatsoever, made for the raising of moneys, untill a distresse bee taken for the same; that then he or they so standing out or forbearing, shall pay such double charges for all such seizures, removeall, and sale of their goods, as the Committee or any two or more of them respectively shall allow or appoint; the same to bee levied and taken out of the goods and estates of such persons so standing out or forbearing, by such as shall be employed to distraine for, and seize the principall summe. And if any person or persons shall undertake for the forth coming of any goods or estate at any time seized, by force of this or the said former Ordinance, all and every the said goods or estate shall be particularly Inventoried, and the Inventory thereof signed and subscribed by three or more persons of credit, and after given in to the Committee, under whom the persons making the seizure shall bee employed; and if it shall after happen, that any of the said goods or estate bee imbezilled or wanting, or be denied or refused, or not delivered to the said respective Committee, or to their Collectors, requiring the same by order of the said Committee, or any two or more of them respectively, that then the said Committee, or such as they shall authorize thereunto, shall have power to seize, carry away, and sell so much of such undertakers goods or personall estate, and profits of his Lands and Tenements, as may fully satisfie for the goods or estate so wanting, imbezilled

imbezilled, or not delivered ; and also so much double charges for the seizure, carriage, and sale of the said undertakers goods or estate so to be seized and sold, as the said Committees, or any two or more of them, shall allow.

And for the better enabling of the said severall Committees, and their Agents, to make sale of all such goods and estates as are and shall be by them seized, and are appointed to be sold by this or the said former Ordinance.

It is further declared and ordained, that after the apportioning and setting out of some necessary maintenance (if it be desired) for the wives and children of such Delinquents whose goods and estates are and shall be seized (which allowance or maintenance the said severall and respective Committees, or any two or more of them respectively, shall hereby have power to make, so, as they allow not the wife and children of one Delinquent above one fifth part of his goods and estate so seized) they shall authorize and require their Collectors and Agents to make sale of the residue or remainder of the said goods by the Candle for ready moneys to be paid at the delivery of the goods so sold, within ten dayes after the seizure thereof, giving notice of the said sale in writing upon some posts or walles in the most open and eminent places neare the place of sale two dayes before the said sale, due appraisment being first made thereof by two skilfull appraisors, being men of some quality, and known integrity, from time to time to be chosen with the advice of the Solicitor for sequestrations, by the Committee trusted with

the seizure and sale of the said goods : which appraisment shall be made in the presence of some of the said Committees, Solicitor, or Treasurer of the same County, City, or place respectively, and not otherwise. And for the more speedy dispatch hereof, it is further ordained, that the Committee of Lords and Commons for sequestrations shall receive no information against the particular Committee of any County, City, or place for sequestrations in any cause of this kinde, till the matter hath first beene certified under the hands of two or more of the said respective Committees by whose Agents and Ministers the goods or estate of the Delinquent were seized: Or in case the said Committees refuse to certifie the speciall matter, or that otherwise Certificate cannot bee had. And bee it ordained, that honest, able, and sufficient Collectors bee appointed in every County, City, and place for this service, and their neglects or defaults be certified to the Houses, or to the Committee of Lords and Commons for Sequestrations.

And that all and every person and persons, who shall be employed in this service, or shall doe anything in pursuance of this or the said former Ordinance for Sequestrations, shall therein have the protection of both Houses of Parliament for their Indempnity, and bee held and esteemed as persons doing an acceptable service to the Common-wealth.

And it is further ordained, that every Collector within every County, City and place respectively, who shall receive any moneys in kinde, or make sale of any goods, shall deliver the moneys so received or raised

fed by sales, to the Committee for sequestrations within the said County, City, or place, where such moneys shall be received, or to such Treasurer as they shall appoint, or other person authorized to receive the same within seven dayes next after the said Collectors receipt thereof, upon paine of forfeiture of twelke pence for every twenty shillings, received or levied by sale as aforesaid, and remaining in his or their hands, which Committee or Treasurer, shall take order for the safe sending of all, and every summe so received to the Treasurer at Guild-Hall in *London* appointed for this purpose, Monthly, or more often, as they shall bee thereunto required by the said Treasurers at Guild-Hall, or by the said Committee of Lords and Commons for Sequestrations, or by the Committee of Lords and Commons for advance of moneys; and that the severall Committees, Collectors, and Treasurers respectively, shall have power to give acquittances and discharges for the severall sums by them received, which shall bee sufficient discharges to the parties concerned in that behalfe.

And it is further ordained and declared, That Master *Hobson*, Master *Bernardiston*, Master *Hill*, and Master *Samuel Avery*, Citizens of *London*, shall bee and are hereby appointed, and authorized to be Treasurers at Guild-Hall *London*, to receive all moneys raised and to be raised upon, or by vertue of this, or the said former Ordinance for Sequestrations, and shall make entries thereof in faire books to be provided for that purpose, as also of the names of the persons, from whom,

and the time when they receive the same, and of their disbursements and payments out; for which their paines and service, they shall have three pence in every pound, which they shall so receive to be debated out of the said summes received.

And it is further ordained that no Treasurers trusted with any part of the said moneys, shall issue out any of the said moneys by way of payment, loane, or otherwise, (except as in this Ordinance is appointed) otherwise then and in such manner as is directed by former Ordinance for issuing out of moneys; and for the more exact and perfect keeping of all accompts touching the premises; it is yet further ordained, that every Collector shall from time to time, make and keep a sure and perfect Inventory of all and every the moneys, goods, and estates by him seized, another of the sale or other disposall thereof; both of which shall be subscribed under the hands of two or more persons of credit that were present at the said seizures or sales, besides his own, and that he make and ingrosse a duplicate thereof in parchment, fairly written, one part whereof he shall leave with the particular Committee, under which he is employed; and the other part after examination thereof, he shall deliver to the Sollicitor for that place, who shall transmit the same to the Committee of Lords and Commons for advance of money subscribed by the said Sollicitor, and Collector, and two of the said particular Committee of the place from whence it is transmitted, all which accounts and duplicats shall be made and sent up to *London* in such manner and so often

often as the said Committee of Lords and Commons for advance of money, shall from time to time order and appoint : Provided always, and be it ordained, that it shall be lawfull for the respective Committees for sequestrations, or any two or more of them to accept of ready mony for the goods of the said Delinquents or Papists, or any of them which shall or are to be seized according to the value thereof, in leiw and satisfaction of the said goods, and thereupon the seizure and sequestration, as to the same, to be discharged.

And bee it ordained that if any person shall wittingly or willingly conceale and harbour any of the goods of any Delinquents within this or the said former Ordinance (he knowing such person to be a Delinquent) that then such persons shall forfeit treble the value thereof, to be levied upon his or their goods and estates, by the said respective Committee or Sequestrators, or any two or more of them, or their agents, to the uses appointed by the said Ordinances for Delinquents Estates.

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August. 19. 1643.

*Ordered by the Commons in Parliament assembled,
That this Ordinance bee forthwith printed and pub-
lished,*

H. Elsynge Cler. Parl. D. Com.

